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RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 48-55.

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